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Phone: (571) 272-8760	Date: April 15, 2008
Re: USSN 10/711,419	CC: Omer C. Eyal

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

Dear Examiner Smith:

In response to the non-final office action mailed April 2, 2008, we enclose the following:

- 1) Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 15, 2008 (1 page); and
- 2) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 15, 2008 (2 pages).

Very respectfully,



Ronald E. Smith
Reg. No. 28,761

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/711,419 Confirmation No.: 5418
 Applicant: : Omer C. Eyal
 Filed: : 09/17/2004
 Art Unit : 1795
 Examiner : Nicholas A. Smith

 Docket No. : 1408.07
 Customer No. : 21,901
 For : Self-Cleaning Chlorine Generator with pH Control

 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
 Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

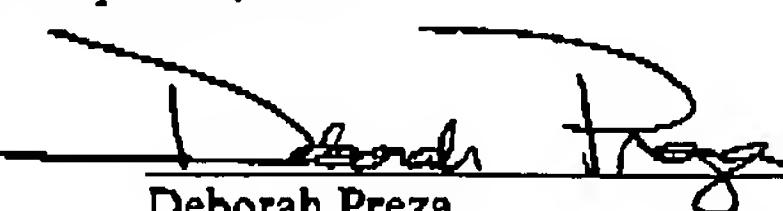

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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed April 2, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 2, 2008, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 11-24 drawn to a Method of cleaning, classified in class 510, subclass 247. The claims readable thereon are claims 11-24.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (813) 925-8505 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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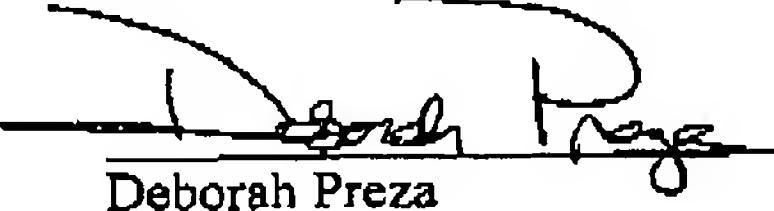
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